

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

E.F.S. & T. DEPT. – Levy of processing charges for issue of Environmental Clearances (EC) to the Project Proponents for “B” Category Projects by District Environment Impact Assessment Authority & District Environment Appraisal Committee (DEIAA & DEAC) of all Districts in the Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (ENV.SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 86

Dated: 17-04-2017

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.3, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (ENV.Sec.V) Department, dated 04.01.2016.
- 2) Letter No.1278/Sand/2016, dated 30.09.2016 of the Collector & District Magistrate & Chairman, DEIAA, Guntur submitted to the Member Secretary, SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 3) From the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology & Member Secretary, DEAC, Guntur, Letter No.1278/EC-GNT/2016, dated 02.01.2017 addressed to the Joint Director of Mines & Geology, O/o. Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued, permitting the SEIAA to collect processing charges at the rate as given below for the issue of Environmental Clearances to the Project Proponents for the “B” Category Projects for both Mining and Non-Mining Projects. The processing charges collected from the Project Proponents will be deposited in the Nationalized Bank in the name of “Member Secretary, SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh”.

I. For Non-Mining Projects:

Sl. No.	Total Project Cost (Rs.) (other than mining projects)	One time Processing charges
1.	Up to Rs.5 Crore	Rs. 1 Lakh
2.	Above Rs.5 Crore to Rs.25 Crore	Rs.1.8 Lakh
3.	Above Rs.25 Crore to Rs.100 Crore	Rs.2.7 Lakh
4.	Above Rs.100 Crore	Rs.4.5 Lakh

II. Mining Projects:

Sl. No.	Total area of mining	One time processing charges
1.	Up to 2 hectares	Rs.10,000/-
2.	Above 2 hectares to 5 hectares	Rs.18,000/-
3.	Above 5 hectares to 25 hectares	Rs.90,000/-
4.	Above 25 hectares to 50 hectares	Rs.1,80,000/-

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Collector & District Magistrate & Chairman, DEIAA, Guntur requested the Member Secretary, State Level Impact Assessment Authority to delegate powers to the Chairman, DEIAA for collecting processing charges from Project Proponents falling under Category B2 and for spending the said amounts for functioning DEIAA and DEAC, Guntur.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology & Member Secretary, DEAC, Guntur has requested to issue necessary orders duly authorizing the DEIAA to collect and utilize processing charges at the rates mentioned in the G.O.Rt.No.3, E.F.S. & T. (ENV.SEC.V) Dept., dated 04.01.2016 from the Project Proponents of Minor Mineral lease holders / applicants falling under Category B2, as follows:-

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Sl.No.	Total Area of Minor Mineral Mining	Processing charges in Rs.
1.	Up to 2.000 Hects.	10,000
2.	Above 2.000 Hects. And upto 5.000 Hects.	18,000

4. Government after careful examination hereby authorize the Collector & District Magistrate & Chairman, DEIAA of all the Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh for charging the processing charges from the Project Proponents of Minor Mineral lease holders / applicant falling under Category B2 and utilizing it for functioning of DEIAA and DEAC, towards amenities, in the same lines as per orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above.

5. The Member Secretary, DEIAA of the respective District shall take necessary further action in the matter.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.I&I, EF&MA) Department, vide their U.O.No.44027/48/2017, dated 06.03.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Member Secretary, DEIAA of all districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Copy to:-

The Member Secretary, A.P.P.C.B., Hyderabad.

The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Industries & Commerce (M-II) Department.

The Finance (FMU.I&I, EF & MA) Department.

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// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER